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With reference to the Examiner's comments on 7.1.2005, please find enclosed a corrected set of claims, in which the words "provided" and "connected" are replaced by words "providable" and "connectable" in claims 1 (lines 26 and 36) and claim 3 (line 33). Furthermore the term "in conjunction with" is replaced by "engageable with" in claim 3, line 19.

Please find enclosed also a newly drafted specification which has been amended according to the present claims. Also the chapter on page 9, starting from line 33 and ending on page 10, line 11, has been deleted from this specification.

Now, that all the objections of this Written Opinion have been taken into account, the Applicant is looking forward to a totally positive IPER.

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Amended set on Claims, pages 11 - 13

Corrected specification, pages 1 - 10